



September 29, 1993

VIA AIRBORNE

Ms. Marsha A. Adams, 5HSM-5J
Responsible Party Search Section
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

**Re: Stickney Avenue Landfill and Tyler Street Dump Sites
Toledo, Ohio**


Dear Ms. Adams:

Attached is the response of Cooper Industries, Inc., on behalf of Champion Spark Plug Division, to the Section 104(e) of CERCLA Request for Information. Pursuant to my conversation with Sherri Estes on August 23, 1993, Cooper was granted an extension until September 30, 1993 to respond to this Request.

In order to respond to this Request, a reasonable search of company records has been made. Cooper has located no documentation nor information indicating that wastes generated by Champion were sent to this site(s). Cooper will supplement its response if subsequent information becomes available.

We trust that the attached information is responsive to your Request for Information.

Very truly yours,



W. Anne Lemelle
Legal Assistant, Environmental

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cc w/enclosure:

Ceil Price
Ron Sandberg
Tony Black
Terry Rife - Champion, Toledo, Ohio

**STICKNEY AVENUE LANDFILL SITE
AND TYLER STREET DUMP SITE - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
RESPONSE OF COOPER INDUSTRIES, INC. (CHAMPION SPARK PLUG)**

1. Identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answers to these Information Requests.

Response: Thomas L. Oess
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2. Identify all documents consulted, examined, or referral(sic) to in the preparation of the answers to these Requests and provide copies of all such documents.

Response: Respondent has been unable to locate any documentation or information regarding its utilization of the subject site(s).

3. If you have reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Information Requests or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, identify such persons.

Response: Cooper has been unable to procure any information or documentation regarding the subject site(s). Persons who might have additional knowledge or information regarding waste disposal activities at Champion during the 1951 to 1981 time period are either retired or deceased. The only person currently employed by Champion who may have any

additional information is:

Robert Textor
Purchasing Department

4. List the EPA Identification Numbers of the Respondent.

Response: The EPA Identification No. for Champion Spark Plug Division, located at 900 Upton Ave., Toledo, OH 43607, is OHD005043443.

5. Identify the acts or omissions of any person, other than your employees, contractors, or agents, that may have caused the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants and damages resulting therefrom.

Response: Cooper denies that its acts or omissions caused or contributed to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances or damages resulting therefrom, and has no information regarding acts or omissions of other persons.

6. Identify all persons having knowledge or information about the generation, transportation, treatment, disposal or other handling of material at the Site.

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

7. Identify all persons, including yourself, who may have arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of waste materials, including hazardous substances, at the Site. In addition, identify the following:

- a) The persons with whom you or such other persons made such arrangements;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- b) Every date on which such arrangements took place;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- c) For each transaction, the nature or the waste material or hazardous substance, including the chemical content, characteristics, physical state (e.g., solid, liquid), and the process for which the substance was used or the process which generated the substance;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- d) The owner of the waste materials or hazardous substances so accepted or transported;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- e) The quantity of the waste materials or hazardous substances involved (weight or volume) in each transaction and the total quantity for all transactions;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- f) All tests, analyses, and analytical results concerning the waste materials;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- g) The persons(s) (sic) who selected the Site as the place to which the waste materials or hazardous substances were to be transported;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- h) The amount paid in connection with each transaction, the method of payment, and the identity of the person from whom payment was received;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- i) Where the person identified in g., above, intended to have such hazardous substances or waste materials transported and all evidence of this intent;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- j) Whether the waste materials or hazardous substances involved in each transaction were transshipped through, or were stored or held at, any intermediate site prior to final treatment or disposal;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- k) What was actually done to the waste materials or hazardous substances once they were brought to the Site;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- l) The final disposition of each of the waste materials or hazardous substances involved in such transactions;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- m) The measures taken by you to determine the actual methods, means, and site of treatment or disposal of the waste material and hazardous substance involved in each transaction.

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- n) The type and number of containers in which the waste materials or hazardous substances were contained when they were accepted for transport, and subsequently until they were deposited at the Site, and all markings on such containers;

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- o) The price paid for (i) transport (ii) disposal or (iii) both of each waste material and hazardous substance.

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- p) All documents containing information responsive to a - o above or in lieu of identification of all relevant documents, provide copies of all such documents.

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

- q) All persons with knowledge, information, or documents responsive to a - p above.

Response: Cooper has no such knowledge or information.

8. If your waste was not taken to the Stickney Avenue Landfill Site or the Tyler Street Dump Site during the period from 1951 to 1981, where were your wastes taken and how were they disposed?

Response: Based upon information available to Cooper at the present time, wastes generated by Champion, during the period 1951 to 1981, were taken to the King Road Landfill. There is no indication that any wastes generated by Champion were sent to the Stickney Avenue Landfill or Tyler Street Dump Sites.

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